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Takeo Eguchi et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8170
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Application No. 10/774,215	)	
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.